III. IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims replaces without prejudice all prior versions, and

listings, of claims in the application:

<u>Listing of Claims</u>:

1. (Original) An expandable stent comprising a proximal end and a distal end in

communication with one another, a tubular wall disposed between the proximal end and

the distal end, the tubular wall having a longitudinal axis and a porous surface defined by

a plurality intersecting members arranged to define a first repeating pattern comprised of

a polygon having a pair of side walls substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis, a

concave-shaped first wall having a first apex and a convex-shaped second wall having a

second apex, the first wall and the second wall connecting the side walls, at least one of

the first apex and the second apex being substantially flat, the stent being expandable

from a first, contracted position to a second, expanded position upon the application of a

radially outward force on the stent.

Claims 2-54 (Cancelled).

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